Reaching the Finish Line

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Confidence in Completion

- Public confidence in nuclear power depends on well-executed closure
- Capture lessons learned
- Liberating decommissioned sites from fuel
- Property reuse plans
- Corporate responsibility



Learning From Decommissioning

- Decommissioning plants share experiences
- Consolidated decommissioning guidance
- Plant designs must support decommissioning
- Operate and regulate plants with decommissioning on radar screen
- Awareness of transition pitfalls
- Staff retention
- Early community involvement

NRC Public Involvement

- Public perspective critical
- Continue outreach efforts
- Enhance public speaking skills
- Sending a consistent message



License Termination Plan

- Successful completion critical to public confidence
- Allow and promote electronic review
- Current review time 2 years
- Retention of skilled reviewers critical to make the finish line

